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Title: MECHANICAL REINFORCEMENT STRUCTURE FOR FUSES

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date  
under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

	<u>Pages</u>
Specification	11 + cover sheet
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- Request and Certification Under 35 USC 122(b)(2)(B)(i), 1 page.
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35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Title

Mechanical Reinforcement Structure For Fuses

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